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PRICE TWO CENTS.

TWO CRUSHED IN ENGINE CAB

Fireman Who Died in Boston Collision was Former Portsmouth Man

James Curtis, a veteran engineer on the Boston and Maine, and William W. Shirley, his fireman, formerly of this city, were killed at 5.05 last evening in the railroad yard at East Cambridge when their engine was sideswiped by one of a train of empty passenger cars. No passengers

were involved in the accident. Curtis and Shirley were on an engine standing still on a track waiting to haul a load of empty passenger cars into the North station. Curtis, according to an official statement, stopped his engine too close to the junction of two tracks, and the first passenger car of a string of empties struck the tender.

The impact threw both men from their seats, and they were caught between the cab and the tender. Curtis died on the scene of the accident and Shirley expired 35 minutes later at

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D. H. McINTOSH

Fleet and Congress Streets

We want to call your attention to our stock of KITCHEN WARE and Household Goods

Enamel Ware:			
Double boilers, were 60c	now 49c	Tin Pie Pans, were 10c	now 8c
Berlin Kettles, were 45c	now 35c	Meat Choppers, were 1.25	now 85c
Teapots, were 35c	now 24c	Crumb tray, brush, were 25c	now 16c
Coffee Pots, were 35c	now 24c	Mincing Knives, were 15c	now 9c
Agate Tea Kettles, were 85c	now 62c	Chopping Bowls, were 30c	now 19c
Fry Pans, were 20c	now 14c	Bread Raisers, were 75c	now 49c
Tin Bread Pans, were 10c	now 8c	Dishpans, were 25c	now 19c

And many other articles priced owl

Nickle Tea Kettles, were 1.25 to 2.75, now 85c to 1.98

D. H. McINTOSH,

Complete House Furnisher

GEORGE B. FRENCH COMPANY.

Clearance Sale of Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Sets and a few Fur Coats to be Closed Out at the Following Prices:

Fur Scarfs

Black Fox with head, formerly 20.00, sale price.....5.00
Jap Mink, best quality, formerly 13.50, sale price.....10.00
Dark Fox, 2 tails, formerly 15.75, sale price.....9.50
Squirrel Throw for girl, formerly 10.00, sale price.....6.50
Dark Fox, formerly 25.00, sale price.....19.50
Squirrel Throw for girl, formerly 7.30, sale price.....3.98
Sable Squirrel Neck Piece, formerly 10.00, sale price.....6.50
Long Martin with tails, formerly 20.00, sale price.....15.00
Sable Squirrel Neck Piece, formerly 7.98, sale price.....5.00
Large Fox Scarf, extra fine, formerly 35.00, sale price.....25.00
Jap Martin Scarf, formerly 38.75, sale price.....29.50
Beautiful Mink Shawl, formerly 45.00, sale price.....37.50
Black Fox Thr w, formerly 15.00, sale price.....10.00
Black Fox Scarf, formerly 18.00, sale price.....12.50
Sable Squirrel Scarf, formerly 27.50, sale price.....19.50
Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 30.00, sale price.....25.00
Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 15.00, sale price.....10.00
Sable Squirrel Scarf, formerly 13.98, sale price.....10.00
Seal Shawl Scarf, formerly 15.00, sale price.....5.00
Fox Scarf, formerly 22.50, sale price.....17.50
Black Wolf Scarf, formerly 15.00, sale price.....9.50
Black Coney Scarf, formerly 9.50, sale price.....6.50
Sable Squirrel Scarf, formerly 25.00, sale price.....19.50
Wolf Scarf, formerly 15.00, sale price.....10.00
Red Fox Scarf, formerly 20.00, sale price.....15.00
Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 20.00, sale price.....15.00
Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 11.98, sale price.....9.50
Teko Tgko Scarf, formerly 26.50, sale price.....19.50
Sable Squirrel Shawl Scarf, formerly 40.00, sale price.....30.00
Martin Scarf, formerly 32.50, sale price.....25.00

Fur Sets

Black Coney, orange lining, formerly 15.00, sale price.....10.00
Black Wolf, tails on scarf, formerly 22.00, sale price.....15.00
Sitka Fox, a beautiful set, formerly 95.00, sale price.....65.00
Blue Wolf Set, formerly 27.50, sale price.....17.50
Blue Wolf Set, formerly 35.00, sale price.....25.00

Fur Coats

Black Coney, 36 inches long, formerly 22.50, reduced to.....16.50
Seal Plush, 50 inches long, formerly 25.00, reduced to.....15.00
Pony, 50 inches long, formerly 50.00, reduced to.....25.00
Marmot, 40 inches long, 40 size, formerly 60.00, reduced to.....45.00
Short Persian, 38 size, formerly 68.50, reduced to.....20.00

Fur Muffs

Black Coney, barrel shape, formerly 6.98, sale price.....5.00
Jap Mink, pillow shape, formerly 15.00, sale price.....10.00
Seal, good quality, pillow shape, formerly 15.00, sale price.....11.00
Brown Coney, pillow shape, formerly 6.50, sale price.....5.00
Jap Mink, pillow shape, formerly 18.75, sale price.....12.45
Sable Squirrel, rug shape, formerly 18.75, sale price.....12.75
Pony Skin, pillow shape, formerly 18.50, sale price.....15.00
Dark Fox, round shape, formerly 20.00, sale price.....15.00
Sable Squirrel, pillow shape, formerly 25.00, sale price.....17.50
Persian, pillow shape, formerly 30.00, sale price.....20.00
Martin, rug shape, formerly 40.00, sale price.....20.00
Martin, pillow shape, formerly 25.00, sale price.....19.50
Black Fox, tails and feet, pillow shape, formerly 45.00, sale price.....30.00

Children's Furs

Beaver Set formerly 7.50, reduced to.....5.00
Opposum Set, formerly 1.98, reduced to.....1.30
Chinchilla Set, formerly 5.00, reduced to.....3.50
Astrachan Set, formerly 7.50, reduced to.....3.00
Sheep's Wool Set, formerly 15.00, reduced to.....9.98
Opposum Set, formerly 6.40, reduced to.....4.98
Tibbitt Set, formerly 5.00, reduced to.....3.98
Tibbitt Set, formerly 2.75, reduced to.....1.98
Beaver Muff, formerly 5.00, reduced to.....3.98
Muskrat Muff, formerly 3.50, reduced to.....2.98
White Poodle Muff, formerly 2.98, reduced to.....1.98
Ermine Muff, formerly 3.00, reduced to.....3.98

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

GEORGE B. FRENCH COMPANY.

RAILROAD RATE CASE AGAIN

Special Committee Holds Opening Hearing on Subject at Concord

The opening hearing before the special committee on the subject of railroad rates was held at Representatives Hall, Concord, Wednesday evening. Several senators, as well as many members of the house, state officials and other well known officials were in the audience. The hearing was upon the bill introduced by Waldron of Concord to repeal the prohibitive sections of the laws of 1883 and 1889, prohibiting any raise in railroad fares and freights above those in existence on the leased lines when those statutes went into effect.

E. J. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston and Maine railroad, occupied the entire time of the hearing, speaking an hour and three quarters. John W. Kelley of this city, associate counsel, and Auditor W. J. Hobbs were also present. All the members of the committee were at hand, with their counsel, E. S. Cook of this city and Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester and Robert Rantoul of Boston, assistant to D. O. Ives, the committee's Chairman Pillsbury announced the subject of the hearing at 9.30 o'clock

and Mr. Rich immediately asked to be heard. He gave a general review and representation of the situation in a most interesting way and he was closely followed by all present. He began by assuring the committee that all the books and accounts of the company are open to the committee and that he would summon for them any official of the road whom it might wish to interrogate. He reviewed the correspondence between President Mellen and Governor Quinby and Governor Bass as presenting the attitude of the railroad.

He discussed frankly the rate schedules generally and the scope which an inquiry may pertinently take. He said that he asked the committee to be governed only by the question, what does the interests of the state of New Hampshire demand. At the close of his address, it was announced that the hearing would be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the general committee room, at which time it is expected John W. Kelley for the railroad, will present more in detail, some of the claims of the railroad in support of the bill.

WHEELING STORY DISCREDITED

Navy Officials Skeptical As To Report That She Has Blown Up

Washington, Jan. 26.—Navy Department officials here today place little faith in the rumor that the United States gunboat Wheeling has blown up at sea with the loss of many lives.

They contend that she is at present too far off the coast to have communicated by wireless with New York, where the story originated, and also the fact that the revenue cutter Seneca in Hampton Roads received no message, in substantiation of their theory.

Again, had the Wheeling blown up it is pointed out that her destruction would have been practically instantaneous, and that it is extremely unlikely that there would have been any time in which to send out wireless calls.

At the worst it is believed that possibly some minor accident has occurred on board, and that her report of the event, if intercepted at all, was misinterpreted by the operator who received it.

No further corroboration of the first meager details has been received at Washington and even confirmation of the first report has been impossible.

The Wheeling sailed from the Portsmouth navy yard Jan. 15, and from New York Jan. 22 for Guantanamo, where she is due tomorrow. She is in charge of Commander Brittain, who relieved Commander Biorle before her departure from Portsmouth.

ASSOCIATION'S FOREIGN WORK

General Secretary Talks of Good Wrought By Y. M. C. A.

A group of representative men of the city met at luncheon Wednesday in the Young Men's Christian Association to listen to the report of the foreign work of the Association by W. A. Tencer, General Secretary of Manila. Mr. Tencer spoke briefly of Manila and the condition in the Philippines and the work of our Government in the Archipelago.

He said in part Manila is a city of 220,000 and as a result of American occupation it has become a healthy, progressive and national metropolis. Modern improvements include electric street railways, paved streets, sewage disposal and water systems, a million dollar ice plant and cold storage plant.

The islands today are in a state of peace and the communities are becoming quite prosperous. American occupation has meant giving to the Philippines freedom of speech, religion, justice and the advantages of modern education. The work of the courts is done with dispatch by reason that the judges are required to file a certificate that they have attended to all the cases on the docket, each month before they receive their salaries.

"In the schools there are 500,000 boys and girls. Instruction is all in English. 5000 of the teachers are Philippine young men and women.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE
Bargains in Linens All This Week

Bleached Huck Towels, with red border..... 5c	Bleached Damask Napkins, Hemstitched, ready for use..... 58c doz
All Linen "Bachee" Towels, plain white and blue or red borders, regular line value..... 12 1-2c	70 inch All Linen Damask, very pretty patterns, regular price \$1.00..... 89c
Bleached Twilled Cotton Crash with red border..... 3 3-4c yd	Bleached Huck or Damask Towels, Hemstitched or Fringed, worth up to 69c. Your choice..... 49c
All Linen Bleached round Thread Crash in short lengths..... 7 1-2c yd	Extra Large Bathing Scarfs, regular price 89c..... 75c
All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, regular 58c quality..... 48c	Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. Very special at..... 39c

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

KITTERY GAINS IN POPULATION

Census returns for towns in York county made public Wednesday, make Kittery's population 3533, which is the largest but one in the county, and gives it a gain of 669 since the 1900 census, when it was 2864.

The figures are as follows:
Acron, 603; Alfred, 890; Berwick, 2,099; Duxton, 1,675; Cornish, 954; Dayton, 395; Elliot, 2,530; Hollis, 1,284; Kennebunk, 3,009; Kennebunkport, 2,140; Kittery, 3,533; Libanon, 1,316; Liverick, 956; Litchington, 880; Lyman, 615; Newfield, 620; North Berwick, 1,777; Old Orchard, 961; Parsonfield, 1,057; Sanford, 9,049; Shapleigh, 691; South Berwick, 2,935; Warrenton, 397; Wells, 1,993; York, 2,820

REDUCTION IN STATION HELP

The Boston and Maine railroad are cutting expenses and have started in by the reduction of station help.

It is understood that several baggage men, telegraph operators and a few flagmen have been suspended on the Eastern route of the Portland division. The stations affected are Revere Salisbury, Seabrook, Hampton, North Hampton, Greenland and Elliot.

BEGINNING IMPROVEMENTS

Light and Power Company Start on New Boiler House

The Hockingham County Light and Power company began this week excavating for the foundation of the additional boiler house to be later erected in connection with the steam generating plant on Daniel street.



Sixteen Years Here

That is the length of time we have been furnishing homes in Portsmouth and vicinity. We have always given our customers' wants careful, considerate and intelligent attention. If you are considering furnishing your home or need furniture of any description, we can supply your wants. We would not have it any other way. Every article is right and the price is right.

MARGESON BROTHERS,

The Quality Store
HOO'D KITCHEN CABINETS

Vaughan St. Telephone 570
GLOBE-WERNICKE "ELECTRIC" BOOKCASES

JUSTICE FOR GOVERNMENT CLERKS NEEDED

Shall the Government of the United States be less humane than a corporation? Shall the Government throw its old employees out into the street after they have given their best years to the service of the nation, and the Government shall not do it? The Government will have to establish a civil pension. It is a duty that it cannot be avoided.

This problem of old Government clerks is not a new one with me. Part of my work as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Secretary Gage was to supervise the work of the appointment division. I found that after years of faithful service clerks were confronted, with want and sometimes starvation. This condition was so serious that it was the subject of many conferences between Secretary Gage and myself.

Good business judgment demanded that the old clerks give up their important positions and turn over the work to efficient and energetic young men. Humanity prohibited throwing these old men and women out into the street at a time when their earning capacity was less than it had been before.

We finally created what was known as the "honor roll." When a clerk became too old to perform his work we gave him a job to a young man who could give the government better service and at the same time put the old clerk on the "honor roll," permitting him to do whatever work he was able to do.

Of course this system was far from satisfactory, but it was better than nothing. In a measure it allowed us to keep young men on the most important work of the department, and at the same time kept the old men on the pay roll. The system was criticized severely with the result that today the disposition of the old clerk is a serious problem and one which should receive prompt attention.

The way to view this problem is to begin with the clerk who enters the Government service at \$900. When he begins his Government work the clerk is young, his responsibilities are few, and if he can get along on that salary. If the civil service is to be administered in an orderly manner, without any favoritism, the promotion of the \$900 clerk will be slow. He will move slowly from grade to grade, much slower than in a busi-

ness office.

In a private corporation a brilliant clerk would be jumped to a \$2,000 salary in a short time. This cannot be done in the government service because such discretion vested in a department head would permit the rapid promotion of unworthy clerks. So the \$900 clerk moves along slowly from grade to grade. By the time he reaches the \$2,000 class he has expended all of his energies; in nearly every instance he is on the down grade he is less efficient and his ambition described him years ago.

And right here a word about that \$2,000 salary. Two thousand dollars is not much money in these days. It will go a little farther in Washington than in New York, but not much. While that clerk was advancing from the \$900 grade to the \$2,000 grade his responsibilities were increasing. He got married and brought a family into the world. His salary was increasing from time to time but the demands upon it were increasing also.

If that clerk gave his children a proper education the chances the he did not have a cent in the bank on the day it became apparent to his superior that his days of usefulness were over. It had taken him a lifetime to reach the \$2,000 class, and when he reached it he was confronted with dismissal or demotion.

If he was not discharged, the he remained in the government service to clog the wheels; to plod along on work that demanded the fresh and active brain of a young man. Demote him and you humiliate him, for an old clerk is never willing to admit that he is losing his grip. Demote him and you put him in a place which should be reserved for the ambitious young clerk who wants to get up higher.

There are hundreds of these old clerks who are being shoved down the ladder as soon as they climb to the top. The result is that the whole service is being cluttered up with old and inefficient clerks. What is a Cabinet officer to do? Throw them out into the street to starve? A corporation would not do that. A corporation handles that same problem every day in the week and solves it on the basis of economic law.

Economic law demands that these old employees be retired on a pension. It costs more to keep them in the service than to retire them. Economy good business judgment, efficient administration, all demands that these old employees be retired on a pension, and humanity makes a similar demand. The corporation retires its employees on a pension and finds it a good investment—finds that it is real economy. If the corporation can do it there is every reason why the government should do it, and do it promptly.

There are three fundamentals on

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth without injury, but imparts purity and fragrance to the breath, removing instantly the odor of tobacco.

which pensions should be granted:

First—Length of service.
Second—Average wage received during that service.
Third—The age of the pensioner.
These old clerks are growing in number each year. Many of them are clerks or heads of divisions, unable to perform the work to which the Government is entitled unable to inspire their subordinates with the proper spirit of modern ideas. What is the government going to do with them? Shall they be discharged because having devoted the best years of their lives to the Government service they are now useless? Shall they be thrown out to starve? Shall they be demoted? Are they to remain and keep back young men more competent to do the work?

It is perfectly logical that none of these things should happen. The old clerks should be retired on a pension. It will not prove costly to the government. It will actually prove to be a good investment. It will give to the government a better class of clerks who will be willing to remain in the service when they are assured that they will not be thrown out into the street in their old age.

Now a word about the salaries of the Government clerks. I will venture the assertion that many clerks in Washington are being paid more than they are worth. On the other hand great numbers of them are underpaid. That government clerks are competent is demonstrated by the fact that many of them left the Government and are today conspicuously successful in the business world. The government will lose fewer clerks if it pays them in proportion to their real worth; in proportion to the increased cost of living and holds out to them the assurance that a life of faithful service will not be rewarded with discharge at a time when they are unable to earn a living.

The business world admits that it costs more to live, and increases wages accordingly. The Government should do the same. By Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of National City Bank and former assistant secretary of treasury.

AN ATTRACTIVE SHOW

Boys and Girls at Music Hall a Splendid Evening's Amusement.

The best of the smaller musical companies that has been here this season is Bert Lamont and Jonathan Keefe's Boys and Girls, also known as Ott's Comedians, which opened a two days' engagement at Music Hall on Wednesday evening to a big house. The comedy is very clever and with a string of vaudeville acts that make it a big entertainment, comparing most favorably with some of the high price productions.

There is a plot and it works out with good comedy and interwoven into it is a great amount of clever singing and dancing.

Jonathan Keefe as the Broadway Rube is really worth the price of admission, for his work is exceptionally clever. He is a comedian of real merit. His singing is a feature and his comedy at all times good. He got excellent support from the other members of the cast and a young and very pretty chorus.

The Cowboys' quartette was a pleasing act, and they were forced to respond to many encores. In this Bert Lamont, the high tenor, has two excellent numbers.

There are a good number of songs and dances, and taken as a whole it is a delightful evening's entertainment.

The company have a special matinee this afternoon and will be seen again this evening and they are assured of a packed house.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Evangelistic services are being held on an evening in the Middle St. Baptist Chapel with good interest and attendance. Tonight Rev. C. W. Chamberlin, D. D. of Beverly, Mass. will speak, and tomorrow night, the pastor, Special music at each service. All cordially invited.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Roan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John H. Carroll, Mayor, Chard, Ala.

Read the Herald for the first and last news.

PROSPERITY IN FREE LIBRARIES

Every Town Should Be In Possession of One.

CONDITIONS OF CARNEGIE

Why Some People Are Against the Acceptance of Libraries From the Steel King—Most Cities Now Have Libraries—Majority Given as Gifts.

There is no doubt that where there is a free circulating library there is an intelligent community. Every town, whether it has 400 or 10,000 population, should furnish some sort of center where the inhabitants can procure an insight into the labors of the mighty and know what is going on in the world to increase knowledge.

The great majority of cities of 25,000 inhabitants and upward in the United States, says a New York educator, have a public library of some sort, and the same is true of many of the smaller cities and towns. But there are still quite a number of towns that are minus them, towns that really need them. A few public spirited citizens could easily advocate a library



MODEL LIBRARY BUILDINGS.

or reading room and get the support of the rest of the community if not of the town itself.

Books will always be forthcoming either from the shelves of individual libraries or from contributions solicited through various means. The newspapers will always help their town to gain the financial support of the citizens.

Many of the libraries already established have been founded on gifts of individuals, some have developed from subscription libraries, but the majority are now supported mainly or entirely by funds appropriated by the city government. A considerable number are still in the formative stage, this being true of those for which buildings are being erected from funds provided by Mr. Carnegie and for several hundred others for which he will probably provide buildings.

The conditions upon which he provides funds for the erection of municipal library buildings are simple. The city must provide a site, which it may obtain by gift if it can, and it must agree to provide annually for the maintenance of the library a sum equal to at least 10 per cent of the cost of the building. Practically this offer is open to any city or town which has no public library building.

Some good citizens think that the city should provide its own building and not ask for it as a gift.

The people who have no taxable property and who therefore often erroneously suppose that they contribute nothing toward the payment of the taxes are usually quite willing to have a higher tax rate imposed for the purpose of securing for themselves and their families free library facilities, although in exceptional cases religious or sociological opinions may lead them to oppose it.

A considerable number of taxpayers are more or less reluctant to have their assessments increased for this purpose. They say:

First.—That they should not be taxed for things they do not want and never use.

Second.—That the furnishing free books tends to pauperize the community and to discourage the purchase of books for home use.

Third.—That there is no evidence that free public libraries improve the community materially or morally.

Fourth.—That the greater part of the books used are works of fiction, and that these are injurious to the readers.

Fifth.—That most of the arguments used in favor of free public libraries are merely sentimental and emotional, and that those who urge them most strongly do so for advertising and political reasons or to make a place for themselves or some of their relatives.

While it is difficult to trace to either specific instances of material or moral improvement, it is certain that the general diffusion of intelligence which both certainly effect does result beneficially in these directions. Communities with flourishing free schools and libraries are usually more prosperous and better than those without such facilities, and while there is doubtless room here for a confusion of cause and effect it is probable that there is both action and reaction. Prosperity calls for increased facilities for education, and these in turn tend to make the community more prosperous.

WHAT IS CIVIC BEAUTY?

What is civic beauty? Not fine streets, parks, fountains and public buildings. "Handsome is as handsome does" also applies to a town. If a town be full of lawlessness, racket, noises, bickering, scandal, contention, it is not the town beautiful—it is the town ugly. Order is heaven's first law everywhere, and a town is no exception. Letting things go helter skelter is a losing business. Let a man deface his own property and it depreciates all property. Let the town do another to do it and the welfare of the whole community is weakened. Civic life is the main thing. It is for that fine streets and structures are encouraged. The true civic life implies things that are positive—purity, honor, cleanliness, decency, order, quiet. Behavior is the first thing a town needs to take care of if it wants to guard its own honor or welfare. Respectability is not in money, houses nor lands—it is in conduct, and right conduct is a utility, an advantage to a community. When that is not richly prized a community is very unfortunate.

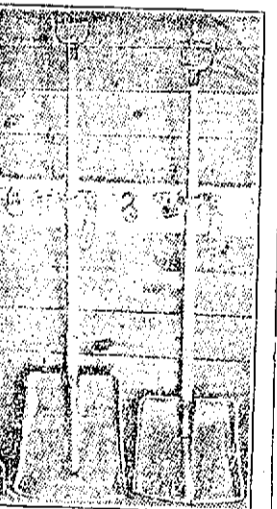
STREET CLEANING METHOD EMPLOYED BY LACROSSE.

Commissioner's Talk Explains System Used by Municipality.

In cleaning the streets of Lacrosse, Wis., George Folk, street commissioner, carefully studied the various methods which seemed adaptable to that city and from these has reached several conclusions as to the most desirable practice under the conditions obtaining there, which may be of use to other enterprising towns.

He believes that a machine macadam scraper, requiring but one team and a driver, who also operates the machine, can accomplish in a day more than twice as much work as twenty-five men using the old fashioned hoe. The latter method required five or six weeks for each of the semi-annual cleaning, but with the machine this is now done within two or three weeks. Macadam streets in residence portions of the city are given but two cleanings a year, in spring and fall.

In cleaning the business districts hand sweepers are employed to take up the heavier refuse, such as broken glass, hoops, stones and other materials, many of which are dropped by careless drivers, these being kept constantly removed. Sand and dust are removed by machine sweepers in the morning or evening, the frequency



LOCKING RACK FOR SHOVELS, ETC.

with which this is required on any given street being determined by observation. The machines leave this dirt in piles, which are removed by the day force a few hours later. Hand sweepers are instructed when going on their routes in the morning first to clean the center of the street and to clean the gutters later after the shopkeepers are through sweeping the stores and sidewalks. Waste paper cans at the street corners he finds to be of considerable assistance in keeping the streets clean.

For cleaning brick or block pavements in the spring after a winter's accumulation of dirt he finds the quickest and cheapest method to be by the use of iron snow shovels in the place of old fashioned hoes. Each of the cleaning crew is required to furnish his own shovel, which is kept at headquarters in locking racks provided by the city.

These racks are made of ordinary straight humps such as are kept in stock at any hardware store, which have been heated and bent in a half circle so as to fit closely around the handle. One end of the hump is fastened permanently to the wall by a staple, while the other end may be fastened to another staple by padlock. These racks are arranged around the room in the men's quarters. In this way each man is sure always to obtain his own shovel or other tool, it being the practice to have the men furnish the locks also and thus be the sole possessors of the keys to the same.

Town Criers' Club.

A club to be known as the Town Criers was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of the leading business men of Fargo, N. D., recently. This organization is the outcome of the unusual interest in advertising which has been felt in the town for some time.

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Army and Navy Tailoring.

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Fine Tailoring

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IN
Matt Ott's Musical
Comedies

With Jonathan Keefe, the Broadway Rube Comedian, and the Famous Cowboys Minstrels.

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QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS AUTHORS

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow; and, driving
O'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight;
The whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river
And veils the farm-house at
The garden's end.
The sled and traveller stopped,
The courier's feet
Delayed, all friends shut out,
The housemates sit
Around the radiant fireplace,
Inclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm.
—From "The Snow-Storm," by Emerson.

MISARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

Congressman Mann most emphatically misjudged the attitude of the American people when he refused to permit his committee to report favorably on Bill 5677, providing for pensions for superannuated members of the United States life saving service. It is such failures to feel the public pulse that provokes harsh criticism and which repeated many times would bring Congress into disrepute. Mann and his colleagues, if they cared a whit for popular opinion, could easily have ascertained that on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts a very great majority of the people think well of the bill. According to popular superstition their ears must have tingled amazingly since their ill-timed unfavorable report was announced.

Sooner or later the bill will be reorganized, but to compensate for its deplorable miscarriage at the present session the life savers should at least be paid for twelve months' duty. Meanwhile the brave men of this service are the most shamefully neglected of any of Uncle Sam's great corps.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

It was a pretty small Mann who blocked the life savers' pension bill.

The Montana legislature rather made a mess of their interference with Mass.

Keene has just dedicated its new passenger station and Portsmouth is pretty keen on having a chance to do the same thing.

Lea is another eligible for the Congressional gallery of freak names, of which Pomeroy, Borah, Smoot and a few others are occupants.

In heading the subscription list with a contribution of \$200 for their hall, the Elks are amply proving the adage that charity begins at home.

If you notice a bad odor floating in from Delaware, don't assume that somebody has blown out the gas. J. Edward Addicks has announced himself as a candidate again for senator.

Senator George S. Nixon, elected to succeed himself from Nevada could begin his new term by decreeing "Nix on those easy divorce laws."

A man held in Georgia for the Massachusetts authorities tried to commit suicide by swallowing match heads but the physicians made light of the attempt.

Abe Hummel has just become a British subject, but his new citizenship is subject to the not very remote possibility that he will wear out his welcome over there.

There is nothing startling in the fact that the old Boston Custom House has settled four inches since it was completed. Settling down in old age is quite to be expected.

When people point with pride and when they point the finger of scorn, don't they generally use the same finger? asks the Lowell Sun. Perhaps, but the latter is generally equivalent to "thumbs down."

The ease with which irresponsible people get possession of pistols and poison remains one of the mysteries of our civilization, says the Washington Star, not much mystery about it; they just go and buy them.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES
Subsidy by a Sweeter Name
Every time it is proposed to extend a measure of Federal assistance in our deepwater merchant marine the English newspapers are prompt to explain that we misunderstand their system, and that Great Britain does not grant "subsidies." Thus the London Telegraph expresses a fear that the recent contract under which the Royal Mail company will be paid \$15,000 (£63,000) per annum for carrying the West Indian "mail" will inevitably be misunderstood in the United States. Then follows the usual explanation that while Great Britain does not "give subsidies" it grants postal and admiralty subsidies. "Either helps a line mightily in its struggle against foreign companies," German competition is severely felt by Great Britain, and it induced halfhearted when Prime Minister to make a bid as bold as it was successful to regain for Great Britain the speed pennant of the North Atlantic which had passed to the Germans. When he made the proposals to the Cunard line which eventuated in the construction of the Lusitania and Mauretania he was told that the construction of such steamers without government assistance was not a "commercial proposition." The government aid came forth in abundance that and last it represented in expenditure and credit nearly \$13,000,000, and it gave Great Britain the speed supremacy of the seas. Parliament sanctioned the arrangement almost without discussion, for all parties felt that theories should not be allowed to stand in the way of results.

What is now proposed by the Gallinger bill is simply to aid the establishment of American steamer lines to South America by postal subsidies similar to the grants which Great Britain has made to the Royal Mail and other companies. It is none of Great Britain's business whether we do this or not, but if it were she could not consistently criticize us for imitating her illustrious example.

For more than seventy years the British government has spared neither time nor money to expand the British steam marine. It backed the original Cunard fleet of the forties heavily with postal subsidies, and ever since while insisting that its grants are always for services rendered, it has in one way or another helped to finance Britain's maritime expansion. Nobody ought to question it, but Great Britain does justly criticize by its imitation of Miss Howcher, who called rouge just war her customers called it. Other nations are franker, and neither France nor Japan make the slightest apology for the systems of financial aid by which they promote the expansion of their merchant marines.—Boston Transcript.

"News from Newport"
Under the headline quoted, one of our esteemed contemporaries on Manhattan Island prints the following items which were received by wire:

Francis C. Van Horn arrived tonight from New York.

Mrs. William Sierra Wells is here respecting her estate, Chichester.

That is interesting information—worth the price at night rates—but it is no better stuff than the personal paragraphs gathered by gossipers telegraph without expense, and published in the rural papers at which

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
CHARLES R. VAN HISE,
President of University of Wisconsin.

Coal Supply Diminishing. Water Power will Serve Nation in Future

INTERESTS that control the water power of the country will direct the conduct of the nation in future years.

At the present rate of coal consumption the supply will be exhausted at the end of a hundred years. At the beginning of the nineteenth century only 5,000,000 tons had been taken from the earth. During the nineteenth century 500,000,000 tons were mined.

Water power available at present will supply all the energy we need. It would be possible to develop three times the energy demanded. Thus it is seen that when the coal supply does run short the water power will serve the nation, and that supply of water never can fail.

It is necessary that the nation hold its right to this power and let it go into private hands only for short intervals.

We are coming more and more to believe that the individual who owns property is only a trustee of that property and that he is beholden to future generations.

Theodore Roosevelt, because he placed the idea of conservation foremost in the minds of the people of the nation, must ever be remembered as one of the great statesmen of all times.

The metropolitan press is prone to scoff.

The shingling of a barn in Hebron, N. H., the erection of a henhouse in Braden, Me., the birth of twins in Poutney, Vt., and the return of Aunt Sattila to Granby, Mass., after a shopping trip to Chicopee, constitute news as genuine as the happenings of Newport.—Boston Globe.

What the Trust Cases Mean
Neither the property concerned nor the corporations at the bar of the supreme court are the real issues involved in the cases which for a week past have held the time of the trial with each argument.

If judgment goes against the Standard Oil or the Tobacco trust their property will remain untouched and will be owned by the shareholders. If the present corporations have to be dissolved new ones must be organized. A transformation in corporate form will come. Ownership, direction and management will remain unchanged.

The real stake is the power of the federal government to regulate these corporations. These great combinations have come to stay. Nothing can break them up into the fragments yielded together in their creation.

But they are state corporations, and no one yet knows, or can know, exactly what the power of the federal government is over them when they engage in interstate commerce. At the federal government.

Can the federal power require of them a license, supervise them, force them to make reports, follow their operations and regulate the price at which they can sell.

If the Supreme court holds for the government, these questions will be answered in the affirmative, or it will be clear that they will be answered when they are raised. If the court holds with the corporations their regulation in any close and effective fashion becomes difficult, if not impracticable.

By May, when the Supreme court will probably hand down its decision, these issues will be clear and the powers of the federal government will have had a decision as important as any since it was organized.—Philadelphia Press.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Damon Lodge Making Preparations for Its Observance
Preparations to celebrate the fortieth anniversary are being made by Damon Lodge, K. of P. The celebration will be with a ladies' night in Freeman's hall, probably on Feb. 14, the date on which the lodge was instituted.

A committee, consisting of Harry H. Foster, George A. MacDonald, Amos O. Bonfield and Fred Horner, is in charge of the arrangements.

A NEW POSTAL CARD
A new domestic postal card is being issued by the postoffice department, designed primarily for index or library purposes, being smaller than previous issues. The size is three by five inches.

The card is white with red printing. The stamp is a profile head of Abraham Lincoln looking to the left.

The new card will be issued in sheets of eighteen when desired in that form for printing purposes. The sheets are two cards wide by nine cards long. To be valid for postage the cards must be cut to regulation size.

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TWO CRUSHED IN ENGINE CAB

(Continued from Page One.)

The Massachusetts General Hospital, Curtis was mangled. Shirley's death was caused by internal injuries.

The only other man in danger from the accident was John Gigges, a brakeman at the end of the passenger car. The car was the first of eight, and the engine that was pushing them was in such a position that the driver or fireman could not see ahead very well. The impact was hardly sufficient to disturb them.

Gigges had charge of an air brake, by which he could stop the train instantly.

After the crash he wandered about the yard for half an hour or more dazed. Then he went to the offices of the company and gave his version of the accident. His story was corroborated, and he was absolved from blame for the affair.

Officials explained that Curtis miscalculated the distance from the junction of the tracks. Hundreds of times he had gone through the routine operation in which he failed last night, and Gigges had done his part of the work scores of times before. It was not until the crash came that Gigges realized that there was not room for the car to pass the engine. Then it was too late for him to use the emergency brake.

Curtis' engine was at the rear end of a train of empties. The tender was jammed up against the cab, but not with sufficient force to break the four beams. The right sides of the cab were splintered, and pipes and rods connecting the tender and the cab were snapped off. It was a comparatively easy job for the wrecking crew to put the tender back on the rails, for it was not overturned.

The platform of the car that hit the tender was smashed and most of the windows were broken. The car was thrown to one side, so that one of its trucks left the rails.

The damaged car was one of train No. 61 which arrived at the North station over the Southern division at 4:40 p. m. It had discharged its passengers and was being shoved back into yard 3, when the accident occurred.

Fireman Shirley was employed in the Portsmouth yard of the Boston and Maine some eight years ago, being on a shifter with Engineer James "Maister." During this time he resided on Langdon street. At the time of his death he lived with his brother Charles H. Shirley, a locomotive engineer, employed by the Boston and Maine at 7 George street, East Somerville. He was 30 years old and unmarried. He was born in Methuen, he son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shirley, who live in the old homestead. Two other brothers, William and Dana, live in Methuen. Mr. Shirley had been employed as a fireman eight years. He was a member of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen.

James B. Curtis, the engineer, lives at 4 Pearl street, East Somerville. He had worked for the Boston and Maine 13 years, the greater part of the time he was employed in the yard making up trains.

Mr. Curtis was born in Enfield, Me. 51 years ago. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Dorothy, 15 years old, a pupil at the Prescott grammar school in East Somerville. A brother, Alphonse, and a sister, Vanda, also survive him, making their home in Enfield.

Mr. Curtis was a member of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE
More Reasons for Changing Name Given by Professor Groves

Professor J. R. Groves of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the State College of New Hampshire, has stated emphatically his reasons in favor of the new name for the Granite State college, to change the name of the college to the University of New Hampshire. Professor Groves is professor of English and philosophy and is connected with the arts and science college. Speaking for that course he has shown the advantages that the course will have under the name of University of New Hampshire.

He states that many New Hampshire people have sent their sons and daughters out of the state for an education at great expense, because they were ignorant of the opportunities offered at the State College, mainly on account of its present name thinking it was an entirely agricultural college. Professor Groves' statements are as follows:

In 1909 there were 472 men and women from New Hampshire high schools at other New England colleges out of the state, and 302 of these were taking work in the arts

and science courses. Those taking engineering subjects at the same time numbered 66, while only 7 were taking agriculture. One hundred and six of those taking general training were men and 159 women. This year, the number of both is increased. It is evident from the choice of colleges made by them that many of the 106 men went out of the state to obtain a liberal education at a cost within their means. Had it been well understood that State college at Durham carried on a well developed course offering a general education, at a cost as low as could be had anywhere in New England, many of the 106 men would not have gone from the state for their education. The present name even more fails to suggest that there are opportunities for higher education offered to women at the state institution. Many of the 159 women went from the state not knowing that they could obtain at small cost college training in New Hampshire.

Esquires.
Two centuries ago, declares the London Chronicle, persons engaged in trade, even though of gentle blood, held they had no right to be addressed as "esquire." In the report of the historical manuscripts commission on the Welbeck abbey papers appears a letter from Nathaniel Hanley, merchant at Aleppo, to a correspondent in London, which concludes with the remark, "Pray, sir, inform your clerk who subscribes your letters that no merchants were wrote Esqs but fools and conceits." And yet Nathaniel Hanley was the brother of the Earl of Oxford, leader of the Puritan, whom Swift proclaimed "the most virtuous minister and the most able that ever I remember to have met."

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MACK'S LETTER HAD NO EFFECT

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The seventh ballot for U. S. senator in the general assembly today showed no change in the relative positions of the various candidates. The ballot resulted as follows:

Democrats—Sheehan 55, Shepard 11, Kerran 4, Littleton 3, Douglas 3, Gerard 2, O'Brien 2, Parker 1, Glynn 1, Herrick 1, Dix 1.

Republicans—Dewey 79.

Total vote cast, 133.

Necessary for choice, 67.

Today's ballot was considered to some extent a test, because it was the first that followed the publication of a statement by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, advising the democratic legislators to stand by the action of the party caucus, which had given Mr. Sheehan a large majority. Mr. Mack's statement was, like that issued by chairman Huppuch of the

state committee Sunday, and apparently no more effective.

After the ballot the impression prevailed that there would be no solution of the deadlock this week, and many members began to search for "pair" partners, to enable them to go home over Friday and Saturday.

"The deadlock," said one insurgent, "has continued too long for any one excepting possibly Gov. Dix to shake the attitude of the so-called insurgents and I am not sure that the governor could now."

Yesterday's rumors that Tammany Hall was preparing to drop Mr. Sheehan if he did not acquire the necessary extra votes by Thursday's ballot were heard again today, but still lacked confirmation from any reliable source.

Reprisal measures of Charles F. Murphy were today met with reprisals by the insurgents. It became known that the original 29 insurgents had added to their first frontal, secret agreement a provision that they should stand together and block all Tammany hall legislation.

Following the announcement that the clerk of the senate, at the instigation of Murphy, had revoked the

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appointment of an insurgent follower as clerk of the senate committee, headed by Senator Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, the story of this secret reprisal agreement was made public.

A statement to this effect was issued today by Assemblyman Harold J. Friedman of the Diamond back district, who stated, among other things, that the insurgents were holding the balance of power in this legislature, and that they proposed to use that power to block Tammany bills if Mr. Murphy shows a disposition to use black-jack methods against individual insurgents.

THE U. V. U. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the General Clinton Marine Command, No. 6, U. V. U., was held on Wednesday evening and the officers elected. At the same time it was arranged for the joint installation on Tuesday, Jan. 31, with the Harriet P. Danne Relief Corps. The officers are:

Colonel, Joseph W. Marden.
Lieut. Colonel, Frank R. Parshley.
Major, Jeremiah L. Godfrey.
Chaplain, Francis R. Johnson.
Sergeant, John C. Stevens.
Quartermaster, Leslie Norman.
Quartermaster Sergt., Stephen A. Peble.
Sergeant Major, Joseph R. Curtis.
Officer of Day, Robert J. Churchill.
Officer of Guard, Isaac H. M. Pray.
Drum Major, Edwin O. Randall.
Color Bearer, Arthur L. Cross.
Sentinel, Charles H. Muchemore.
Picket, Brackett M. Fields.

PICKERING—PICKERING

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage on Jan. 11, of Miss Amanda Pickering of Newington and Mr. James Burnett Pickering of that town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, D. D., pastor of the Immanuel Congregational church in Roxbury, Mass., where Miss Pickering was a former teacher.



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Specifications and blanks may be obtained at the office of City Auditor. Bids will be received until 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, January 27th, 1911, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 26.
Miss Mary Goodson, one of the oldest residents of this town, died early this morning at her home at North Kittery after a long illness, aged 87 years, 6 months and 12 days. Miss Goodson was an estimable and life-long resident of this town. She made her home with Miss Rose Weeks, another respected woman of nearly her own age.

Mrs. Eugene Lodge gave a bridge party for Portsmouth friends Wednesday evening at the home of her son in law, W. G. Melson on New-march street.

The three-masted schooner E. H. Elliotts of Bathurst, Capt. J. H. Pinkham, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Port Reading, N. J., with a cargo of 100 tons of coal for Geo. H. Bowler. The work of discharging her began this noon. She will haul up where she now lies for the remainder of the winter.

This evening occurs the installation of officers of York Robekah Lodge No. 3. It will be followed by a supper. The installing officers are from North Berwick.

Mrs. Melvin Melville of Brisham, York, formerly Grace Norton of this town, has been critically ill with congestion of the brain. Her mother is with her and Dr. Dargis of Eliot the attending physician.

The many friends of Joseph Junk, one of our oldest residents, will be pained to learn of his feeble health, he being unable to sit up at all.

Mrs. Geo. E. Smart, who has been very ill, but has been able to go out, is again confined to the house.

Homer Philbrick has gone back to his employment on the yard from which an injured finger has kept him away.

Mrs. Frank Call of North Berwick is in town today.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements of the alumni association met Monday evening at the home of G. N. McIntire, to make plans for the coming reunion to be held on the evening preceding Washington's birthday. It is hoped to make this affair the event of the season.

Mrs. William Brown, Sr., of the Intervene is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowker of Elmton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child.

Mrs. Nellie Deane has been visiting relatives and friends in town and Portsmouth. Mrs. Deane and Miss Emma Rogers are passing the winter in Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. O. Summer Paul is reported as being ill.

Mrs. Mary Webb and Miss Carrie Lucas of Kittery have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Rogers.

Wm. Hackney Jr., who has been confined to his home for several weeks by a severe cold, is able to be out of doors again during the warmer part of the day.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwin of West Kennebunk has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Calvin L. Hayes.

Fred Rounds has been unable to attend to the business at his store much of the time for the past fortnight on account of a severe cold.

Kittery Point

The committee on legal affairs on Wednesday at Augusta gave and reported favorably on a bill introduced by Hon. Horace Mitchell, on the act relating to the extension of the Kittery Water District into the town of York.

Mr. Mitchell explained the organization of the water district which takes in Eliot and now York asks the water district to extend to York. The people of York have already built the line and everything is ready to connect with the water district.

The K. F. G. Fancywork club met this afternoon with Mrs. George A. Kimball.

Ferley S. Tobey is again on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Frank E. Getchell.

Mrs. Olla Silsbee of East Eliot visited her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Wyman, on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Randall entertained twenty of her little friends at the home of her parents last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Cake, candy and cocoa were served to the little people. A delightful afternoon was spent, and Miss Emma received many presents.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis will haul up next week for a month, while the Piscataqua which has been out of commission since Christmas, will do the river towing.

Today's light snow practically ruined the skating which has been excellent for some time.

The Atlantic Shore railroad relief

association held its annual banquet at Norton Inn, York Harbor, Tuesday evening.

HOPEFUL OVER FOREST BILL

Senator Crane said Wednesday he felt confident the Appalachian-White mountain bill, which will reach a vote Feb. 15, would have a safe majority. The agreement to take a vote that day was reached last session after the bill had passed the house.

Of late the situation in the senate has been canvassed quite carefully. It is proposed to offer some amendments, but probably all these will be voted down, as the prospects look now. If the bill can be passed without amendment, only the president's signature will be necessary to make it law.

Many New England people are interested in this legislation and a great number of inquiries from that section are being made of the New England senators.

RIVER AND HARBOR

When the five master Fannie Palmer made a bell buoy on his port bow and a whistler to starboard while running for this harbor soon after midnight Wednesday he thought that something was wrong and let go his anchor in a hurry. Daylight disclosed that he was on his course, but that the buoys on Kitts Rock and Gunboat Shoal were decidedly off their location, according to their location when he last left here, just after Christmas. He had not heard of the change in the buoys hereabouts. The tug M. Mitchell had barely time to get her to the locks before tide turned, and the canvas, even to topsails, was kept on her till she turned Port Point.

Among the notices to mariners issued from the headquarters of the First Lighthouse District at Portland are the following:

New Hampshire—Portsmouth harbor—Buoys changed Jan. 24, as follows:

Kitts Rock Whistling Buoy, 2 KR, in place of Kitts Rock Bell Buoy, 2 KR.

Gunboat Shoal Bell Buoy, 1 GS, in place of Gunboat Shoal Buoy, 1 GS. Wood Island Buoy, 2 2d class tall type nun, in place of a 2d class nun. Without change in their respective locations.

Capt. Robert W. Rickson, who was in command of the schooner Cox and Green when that vessel was lost at sea recently, left Boston on Wednesday in command of the schooner J. Manchester Haynes bound for Brunswick, Ga. The captain's wife, who was with him through the trying experiences on the Cox and Green, decided not to accompany her husband. She is recovering from the injuries received while being taken on board the steamer British Sun, the vessel which rescued the crew of the Cox and Green.

Arrived Below
Schooner Fannie Palmer, Wobbe, Baltimore, with 3500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Schooner Ira B. Elliotts, Pinkham, Port Reading, N. J., with 400 tons of coal to Geo. D. Bowler, Kittery.

Schooners Dixie and Fitz A. Oakes, from the fishing grounds.

Tug Watuppa, Hammond, Elizabethport, N. J., towing barge Yamagua, with 1200 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Piscataqua, Holt, Portland.

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United States Lighthouse tender Myrtle, Portland.

Tug Savage, towing barges Nos. 8 and 25, Baltimore.

Tug Watuppa, Portland.



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1 Black Poney Coat, former price \$62.00, sale price.....	49.00
1 Fox Shawl, former price \$19.00, sale price.....	9.25
1 Fox Muff, former price \$7.50, sale price.....	5.63
1 Jap Mink Shawl, former price \$20.00, sale price.....	15.00
1 Jap Mink Muff, former price \$12.50, sale price.....	9.50
1 Mink Shawl, former price \$100.00, sale price.....	75.00
1 Mink Shawl, former price \$75.00, sale price.....	55.00
1 Mink Scarf, former price \$10.00, sale price.....	30.00
1 Mink Scarf, former price \$15.00, sale price.....	35.00
1 Mink Muff, former price \$50.00, sale price.....	37.50
1 Mink Muff, former price \$42.00, sale price.....	30.00
1 Fox Muff, former price \$30.00, sale price.....	20.00
1 Fox Shawl, former price \$33.00, sale price.....	25.00
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1 Dyed Skunk Muff, former price \$8.00, sale price.....	6.50
1 Black Oppossum Shawl, former price \$10.50, sale price.....	8.50
1 Black Oppossum Muff, former price \$7.75, sale price.....	6.50
1 Persian Paw Throw, former price \$4.00, sale price.....	2.87
1 Persian Paw Muff, former price \$7.50, sale price.....	5.67
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NO PARTY LINES IN BRIBERY CASE

Democrat Member Seated--Ports- mouth Police Bill Passed-- Many Bills.

More than half of the time in the morning session of the house Wednesday was taken up by a spirited debate over the Crofton bribery case, in which Republicans and Democrats took part without regard to party lines. The result was that the sitting member, Waldo R. Howard, Democrat, was exonerated on the charges of bribery brought against him by the petitioner, Herbert D. Barton, Republican, and he will retain his seat.

The matter came up through a report from the committee on elections presented by a majority numbering nine members, in which they stated that a recount showed 52 votes for Howard and 51 for Barton, but they went on to say that they found his election had been procured by bribery and corruption, and that he was not entitled to his seat.

Five members presented a minority report. They declared that the petitioner had failed to prove his charges of bribery, and recommended that he be given leave to withdraw. One Republican was on the minority and one Democrat and one Independent on the majority side.

Mr. Cutler moved the substitution of the minority report for the majority, and argued the case at length.

Felch of Sunapee, member of the Republican state committee for the Crofton district, said the Republicans did not spend a cent at the Crofton election, and urged that Mr. Howard be unseated.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, chairman of the elections committee, ably defended the majority report.

Goodwin of Dover spoke for the minority, and said it had been shown that the \$5 Leeds had been sent him by his son. Quimby of Claremont told of the contradictory evidence at the hearing.

Ahern of Concord said it was plainly shown that Leeds would lie for any consideration. He gave his affidavit and got a pie for it. He protested

against smirching the character of a young man like Mr. Howard on such evidence. He declared it too contemptible to conceive.

Piper of Stratham declared that the legislature could not afford to send a member home on the words of liars and drunkards.

Pickard of Hancock, a member of the majority, spoke at great length, defending the report he had signed.

Curley of Enfield stoutly upheld the minority report. He declared the voters in every country town would boast of selling their vote when they had not received a penny, and their words were worthy of no consideration. As a Republican, he said, it was time the house looked for principles and not for politics.

Robbins of Newport, also a Republican, said that everyone hustled in that section election day, and because they hustled was no sign that corruption was used. He had known Mr. Howard from boyhood and held him in high esteem. He declared it wrong to convict him on the verdict of a divided jury.

Sibley of Manchester declared it a disgrace to unseat a man on such evidence, and remarked that if every member who had been charged by political opponents with dishonest politics was unseated, the whole house might at once adjourn and go home. His speech was greeted with such shouts of applause that the speaker rapped for more than a minute to restore order.

Felker of Rochester called attention to the fact that 79 legal voters of Crofton had signed a petition asking that Mr. Howard be allowed to retain his seat, and declaring his election fair and honest. As there are but 115 voters in the town, and the nominal majority is Republican, it was apparent that Republicans favored Mr. Howard remaining in service, and took no stock in the bribery charges.

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The question was put on Cutler's motion to substitute the minority report, and it was carried by an overwhelming vote, viva voce. Less than a score voted no. On the motion to give Barton leave to withdraw, the vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Previous to the report on the Crofton case a report was received from the same committee on the Rochester case, in which Frederick E. Small contested the seat of Peter Harrity. The committee reported unanimously that Small be given leave to withdraw. The report was accepted unanimously.

The house accepted the resignation of Mr. Felker from the special committee of five to investigate railroad rates, and Stevens of Landaff was appointed in his place. Mr. Stevens resigned the chairmanship of the committee, and Smith of Peterborough, Republican, was named as chairman by Mr. Musgrove. Mr. Stevens will remain on the committee, but the Democrats lose this big chairmanship.

The bill providing for a fifth justice of the superior court was reported favorably from the committee, but was tabled when Mr. Felker stated that the judiciary committee was considering the bill to provide for a supreme court justices sitting on cases in the court next below.

Walbridge of Milford rose to offer a concurrent resolution, and started to read it. It was a lengthy typewritten document, and appeared to be an attack on the Mormon church. When he had read some ways, Mr. Ahern interrupted with a motion to suspend further reading, table the resolution to be printed, and refer it to the judiciary committee. This was done.

A petition, signed by ex-Gov. and Mrs. H. B. Quimby, and 1000 others, favoring municipal suffrage for women, was received. The hearing on the hearing on this bill was held Tuesday evening, and was the largest of the session, the audience overflowing the hall.

The committee on military affairs reported a new bill Wednesday amending the militia law. It increases the allowance given to companies for armory expenses which are quartered outside state armories, and gives every company \$200 per year for range maintenance.

Ways and means committee reported the bill for the exemption from taxation of the proposed Balch hospital, with the recommendation that it be passed.

The bill for the registration of tuberculosis patients was favorably reported, and reached its third reading Wednesday afternoon. Likewise the senate bill regarding public drinking cups.

The bill to increase the pay of the Portsmouth police was passed in the house Wednesday forenoon. It will be taken up by the senate possibly today.

The committee on insurance gave a three hours' hearing Wednesday morning on H. B. 105, which provides for the repeal of the law which now requires insurance companies to pay railroads the insurance on railroad property destroyed by fire caused by railroads. As the law stands, railroads must pay in full for property thus destroyed, but get the insurance as a partial reimbursement. The insurance people want to change this to make the railroads bear the entire loss. Messrs Rich and Drew appeared for the railroad, and Niles, Hall, McDaniel, Cheney and Merrow for the insurance men.

Among the interesting bills introduced on Tuesday was one by Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, who has a bill to define the duties of the attorney general, create the office of assistant attorney general, provide for their compensation, and institute sup-

ervision of county solicitors. Some of the oldtimers in the house looked aghast when Representative Perley of Enfield dared brave and introduced a bill providing that people should be free to play ball on Sunday and to attend amateur ball games where no admission was charged, providing that such games were not in the immediate vicinity of any place where religious worship was being conducted. Now that the ice has been broken, support for the bill is coming from all sides and from some unexpected quarters.

Independent legislators are coming to Mr. Perley's side and are saying freely that Sunday should be made a veritable day of rest for the working man who is imprisoned within factory walls six days in the week, and whose physical wellbeing demands some healthful recreation in the open air on Sunday. He has little enough of pleasure in life, they say, and it is no disrespect to those who pass the greater part of the day in religious worship--when he asks the privilege of some little pleasure on Sunday, beyond sitting around with his hands folded or paying out his wages for street car rides.

One of the most interesting endorsements of the bill (H. B. 110) comes from Evangelist A. J. Clark of Concord, secretary of the Religious Liberty Bureau of New Hampshire and Vermont. He has written a personal letter to Mr. Perley, in which he favors the bill if proper restrictions are put on to prevent such games from interfering with the church-going people.

The Perley bill, which called for a repeal of the law pushed through at the last session of the legislature by the agents of Massachusetts liquor dealers, who desired a monopoly of the state trade in no-license towns, caused a short debate by the committee, but the bill was of such general interest that action was deferred until a public hearing could be held, and such hearing was set for next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL DASHES

Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary at terson whist, N. E. O. P. Hall, Thursday, January 26. Ten cents.

The local police are much elated over the increase in pay. They are deserving of the raise and everybody is glad to see them getting it.

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SELECT CULLINGS

Men About Town and Drink.

It is, I think, a common experience of the man about town that his associates in general drink less than they did five or ten years ago. Go into any restaurant in New York where business men congregate at the lunch hour, and you will note that a large number of tables, often the majority, have no beverage but water. As a general rule the waiter will not thrust the wine card before you with the old time insistence, knowing from experience that you probably do not want it. Even at dinner time in these same restaurants many tables show no wineglasses, whereas formerly they were all but general. Moreover, it is distinctly the rule, even at private dinner parties of some formality, to serve a single wine, following the English custom, whereas until recently New Yorkers were notorious for "mixing" their drinks.

Of course I do not mean to imply that wines are not still served in conventional sequence, from cocktail and sherry to port and liquor at formal banquets and by many bon vivants, but I speak of the prevailing custom, and this assuredly has altered very decidedly within the last decade. Clearly, then, the temperance spirit is abroad in metropolitan no less than in rural districts.--Century Magazine.

London's Look Step Fad. Do you know the "look step"? If not, says the Paris Matin, go to London and take a look over the principal arteries of that immense capital.

In order to do the "look step" you jump from one leg to the other with a firm and rhythmic movement, and you let one leg remain in the air an instant, just like a chicken in distress in a pool of water. The famous "look step" was launched by one of the big theaters of the capital, and since then all the Londoners, amused by it, have tried their best, no matter where they find themselves, to master the secret of its endurance. The success of the new fad has been such that, according to the Matin, "professors of look step" hire men to go about the streets marking the time of the movement and distributing prospectuses bearing the address of the masters in the art of the "look step."

The King's Gloved Hand.

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula. In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and mendicants of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard of royal palaces awaiting the healing touch of the "anointed of the Lord" monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection. Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of the people.

An Actors' Festival.

John Mauningham, a student of the Middle Temple in Shakespeare's time, recorded how the Yuletide revels of the law students in 1601 ended with a play given in the great hall of the Middle Temple. "At our feast we had a play called 'Twelfth Night; or, What Ye Will.'"

With actor folk Twelfth Night has always been a favorite festival. Baddeley, the famous comedian, when he died left all his money to provide cake and wine for the yearly celebration of Twelfth Night in the green-room of the Drury Lane theater. Even now in New York the leading members of the American stage can be seen on the night of Jan. 6, when they come together either as performers or as spectators in the annual all star productions of the Twelfth Night club. --Mary Edith Griswold in Designer.

THE CHAMPION KICKER
He was a curious sort of a man and nothing seemed to please him; if you proposed a certain plan a different plan would seize him. No matter what you'd say or do he was a cranky being; No matter what your point of view he'd joy in disagreeing. No matter what your scheme might be flaws he was always picking-- It was no wonder he became a master mind at kicking. He kicked at every cue he knew, at all times, in all places; He snarled and growled and howled and made the wryest kind of faces. He kicked at woman, man and child at all who came near him; He kicked in such a manner that all people came to fear him. He kicked at all with whom he dealt with greatest of endeavor, And acted just as if he felt he had to kick forever. There was naught left worth kicking at--twas hard luck and he struck it; With no one near he clutched the air and straightway kicked the bucket.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Kiltie. Mrs. Elizabeth Kiltie, wife of Alexander Kiltie, died at her home on Hanover street, Wednesday, aged 41 years.

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EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 25.—An explosion of powder or gas at the Hughestown No. 10 colliery of the Pennsylvania coal company at Pittston today, wrecked a section of the mine and killed or injured a number of workmen.

Six men were brought out of the colliery by rescue parties, four of them being fatally and the other two seriously burned.

It is not known definitely how many men were in the mine, but the officials say they believe there is only one man missing. Scores of mine workers managed to escape by getting out of emergency openings as soon as the shock of the explosion was felt.

The injured at the Pittston hospital include Michael Rowland, miner; Ja-

cob Zlatnauk, laborer; Victor Botwitsch, laborer and Michael Kunis, miner, who are reported as fatally injured.

BOWLING

Elks Have One Match and a Roll-Off.

At the Elks Alleys on Wednesday evening one match was played in the club matches.

Eddie Ham of the Bucks defeated Jack Soule of the Billys and put his side ahead as he got the entire five points. The score at present is Bucks 23, Billys 28.

In the roll-off Renner was first with 367, Capstick second 287, and White third with 283. The others were Oldfield 278, Mitchell 262, Woods 261, Stillson 258, Trefethen 252.

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Barley properly cut and cured will furnish a very nutritious hay that is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. When intended for hay it should be sown more thickly than when intended for grain. In growing winter barley for hay the mistake most commonly made is in letting the crop become too ripe in the belief that better results will be secured if the grain is allowed to fill. This is done at the expense of the stem and leaves, as much of the

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

NOTHING but hypocrisy answers when the person is about who insists upon doing us a favor that we don't want done.

As a matter of choice the average man would take a toothache before he would go to an evening party.

The small boy isn't apt to be late to dinner when mother has made his kind of pie.

The young mind prefers brevity to brilliancy in preachers.

A woman never fully enjoys a thing but only when she has a startling piece of news to tell.

A man who has lost money on the election will hear it referred to should be so uncomplimentary as to growl about household expenses.

Have faith in yourself, but don't forget that faith has been defined as belief in a thing you know isn't so.

There is this difference between charity and reform—charity begins at home and reform begins on the other fellow.

The hobo should be perfectly happy. He doesn't pay taxes and he seems to be unattached.

It always files a man to have his wife tell him that his unsuccessful rival for her hand has just bought a beautiful latest model automobile.

The world belongs to the young man but he doesn't always seem able to prove up on his claim.

Defined.



"What is it, Johnnie?"
"What is a philanthropist?"
"A man who is willing to help any body but his poor relations."

The Herd Man.
"Dear?"
"Yes."
"You positively must get a new suit. I am ashamed to be seen out with you in that suit."
"Hooey!"
"Why so jocular?"
"Then I won't have to go to church with you tomorrow, will I?"

Advice.
Go to the man, then staggered.
And see what she will do.
Perhaps you still can work her.
The answer on to you.

Not So Strange.
"One thing about my uncle, he always puts his best foot forward, which is perhaps why he succeeds so well."
"Does he never forget?"
"Never, never, never."
"That is marvelous."
"It would be even more so if the worst foot was amputated."

Wrong Relation.
"How did you come out with the helms?"
"She said she would be a sister to me."
"And you wanted her for a rich uncle."

Afraid They Would Bite Him.
"So Chawley has given up his fishing trip?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"He heard the fish were biting."

Easy Expedient.
"He got more than was coming to him."
"Don't see how he could."
"He simply ran after it, and he was a good runner."

Glittering Opportunity.
Notice how the chances
Come floating by.
Making bold advances
With flirtatious eyes—
Mingle stock 2, plenty
Warranted to earn
More than ten or twenty
On an early turn;

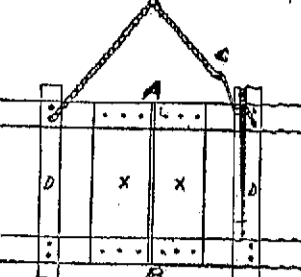
Apple orchards glowing.
Even as their eyes
At the chance for showing
How to get on top—
Simple as the doing
Of an easy sum
If the arm pursuing
To their arms will come—

Chance to take a flier
On a car of wheat
For a floating buyer
On the anxious seat
That must keep on rising
Till you're way on top
With a gain surprising—
If it doesn't drop.

Winning is the topic
Of their pleasant chat.
Almost, philanthropic
Often more than that.
And you pause to wonder,
Seeing all are sure,
Why, why in thunder
Any one is poor!

EASILY MADE IN WINTER.

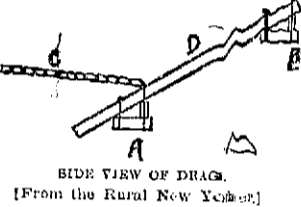
Plank Drag For Use Later on Worth Taking Up Farmer's Spare Time. An effective plank drag which can be made easily in winter by any farmer, in order to have it ready for later use, is thus described by an Ohio correspondent in the Rural New Yorker: The writer has used several kinds of drags on plowed fields and has seen a



FRONT VIEW OF DRAG

(From the Rural New Yorker.)

large number in use, ranging from a sled upside down to the least harrow with the teeth set back. Of all the devices used for dragging the soil the drag shown in the diagram is probably most effective. The plank drag made by lapping some 2 by 8 inch plank works all right in very dry soil, but is all wrong for soft, properly moist for best results in working. The drag shown here will work anywhere and at almost any time. Such a drag is easy to make and not at all expensive. In the diagrams a 2 by 8 are 2 by 6 or 8 inch plank 7 feet long for two horses or 11 feet for three, and 2 by 4 pieces bolted to the plank. A is a draft chain and may be fastened where shown or further back, while xx are two short boards nailed in place for the driver to stand on. The latter pieces, xx, should not be too wide, as they might cause the soil to collect and pack underneath. The plank a and b should be set at an angle of 30 degrees to d-d, and the joint should be secured with two bolts extra. This drag is simple and strong and will stand a lot of rough usage in the field, and its use will give satisfaction to the user, and particularly where it is desired to level up inequalities of the surface. This drag cannot make the place of a harrow, roller or disk harrow, but it can do a few things more easily and quickly and in some cases far better.



SIDE VIEW OF DRAG

(From the Rural New Yorker.)

The farmer driving through town with his prancing horses drawing a fine rig is the farmer on parade. The farmer in the field behind the plow is the farmer proving himself to be on parade.

Winter Keeping of Vegetables. The matter of keeping Irish potatoes, cabbages, onions, beets, etc., all winter for family use depends on climatic conditions. Irish potatoes, as also beets, should be guarded against freezing. Beets and carrots can stand a little of it, but are better if when kept from it. Cabbages stored in the cellar should be wrapped separately in double thicknesses of newspaper, folding and tying it around the stem. Hang each head upside down on the side of the wall or from the rafters overhead. Cabbages can stand some freezing, but not too much cold, nor much freezing and thawing. Onions to keep well must be put in a cool, dry, airy place.—Farm and Family.

Manure from the Barnyard. Manure from the barnyard adds humus to the soil, and humus acts like a sponge, retaining moisture in the soil, making it more capable of absorbing a heavy rainfall and of holding it longer. The moral, therefore, is to save and carefully spread all barnyard manure over the fields. Manure is worth dollars and will put dollars into the farmers' pockets.

Plants For Winter Pasture. Many plants can be used for winter pasture. Of course it is more difficult to secure winter than summer grazing, but with the proper use of bird clover, rye, oats, vetch and crimson clover, all fall sown, there is little trouble in securing grazing areas through the winter.—Home and Farm.

Why Clover Fails. Clover fails to grow on many farms, but the prime causes is that much of the humus of the soil is worn off and an acid condition exists that is detrimental to clover. A liberal application of lime will be beneficial.

Trust The Women Folk. The farmer who thinks he can "run his business" without asking his wife into his councils is getting apt to run against a snag before he knows it. While women may not always understand all the fine points of farming, they are often able, through some divine instinct, to feel how things ought to be, and the man who trusts that instinct is not very apt to come out wrong.

MARTINE ELECTED IN NEW JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—James E. Martine, democrat, was today elected U. S. senator for the term of six years from March 4 next, to succeed John Kean, republican.

The house and senate met in joint session at noon and the balloting was quickly over, the result announced being 47 votes for Martine out of a total of 79.

The eyes of the nation have been on the New Jersey senatorial contest, and the election of Martine is regarded as a great victory for Gov. Woodrow Wilson, who has been behind Martine.

The fight that Gov. Wilson has just won is considered a recognition of the right of the majority to rule. Despite the fact that a mere minority of the people voted at the senatorial primary, a majority of those who did vote registered their preference for Mr. Martine. Recognizing that majority of a small minority as a party decision, Gov. Wilson publicly announced New Jersey's choice and he gave the strongest kind of support.

James E. Martine, known throughout New Jersey as "the farmer orator of Cedar Brook," is a quaint and picturesque character. He is forceful, eloquent and convincing in his speeches and as a spellbinder has few equals in the state. His home is in Plainfield, N. J. He was a staunch Bryan man and did everything in his power for the Nebraskan in New Jersey.

Handling ice from ponds on wheels is hard on horses and men, and the farmers are wishing for the old fashioned winters. The problem of getting timber out of the woods without snow is a serious one.

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LOST

LOST—From Newcastle Steamboat landing night of Jan. 13th, a yellow dory. Finder will please notify Chas. Thorne, No. 21 Ladd St. ch11

TO LET

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 71-2 Court street. t133

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. ch1317

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FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very tightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. c2811

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half inquire at The Herald office. f3911

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. ch132

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. ch25,31

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. t131

DANCE HALL—known as Free-man's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. al111

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston: 8.10, 8.25, 7.35, 8.10, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 8.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.25 p. m.; Sundays, 8.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.29, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth: 7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.5, 1.30, 8.30, 4.58, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.30, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland: 9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 4.48, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.06, 10.48 a. m.; 9.11, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover: 6.56, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 4.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.40 a. m.; 1.03, 4.20, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 6.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.25 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester: 5.55, 10.11 a. m.; 3.40, 5.06, 5.27 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. Sundays—8.06 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.23 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.20 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.30 a. m.; 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 3.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth: 6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.23, 5.53, 7.21 p. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.15, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 5.40, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—8.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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For the rapid Goodyear welt in punchlines insert more than 500 stitches a minute—quick, close and strong. Cheap material or imitation material cannot stand up under this volley of rapid stitches. Only the best material can be worked on these machines. Only the best material can get into a Goodyear Welt shoe. Long wear is assured to the buyer. Comfort too is assured by the shockproofing method. For these same machines produce shoes that are smooth inside.

GOODYEAR WELT

A narrow strip of leather called a welt is sewn in the shoe upper and to the channelled insole in a single seam.

But not a thread penetrates to break the inner smoothness of the shoe.

Another machine last-stitches the heavy outer sole to this welt around the edge of the shoe. This seam too is entirely outside.

The shoe is left smooth inside. Your comfort is assured.

Economy too points to "Goodyear Welt." The most durable shoes are now made on these inspired machines just as durable and comfortable as if hand sewed but costing only one-third as much.

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AWNLESS BARLEY—HOODED BARLEY.

(From bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture.)

material from which the grain is produced is stored there. The barley is harvested, and if left too long before cutting the beards become hard and will injure the mouths of the animals. When the crop is cut in the downward stage the beards are soft and will be found to be less injurious than if allowed to ripen further. The crop can be cut with a mower and handled like other hay.

Spring hooded barley should be sown as early as possible in the spring after the danger of severe frosts is over. The plant has a large, juicy stem and very broad, green leaves. As the head is not bearded, this variety is preferable to the Tennessee Winter for sowing and haymaking purposes. If sown early it will grow rapidly and yield a large quantity of excellent green feed, relished by all kinds of stock. If cut when the grain is in the milk stage it will yield a large crop of nutritious hay that will give better results in feeding than will most native lays. Bulletin of United States Department of Agriculture.

Pruning in Winter. Now is the best time to take on dead branches from old orchard trees, says the American Cultivator. Some of the leaves are still on, and it is easy to pick out dead limbs. Pruning now will save much extra work in the spring, when time is precious. Moreover, many insects and diseases will be destroyed. To make sure of it burn the limbs. Dead limbs provide excellent camping grounds for insects and diseases. Always cut close to the trunk; do not leave a stub.

To meet the requirements of a good farmer it is necessary to spend some of the winter weather in studying the problems of the farm.

Orchard and Garden. Those who argue that fruit is uncertain and that the orchard is seldom profitable do not give an estimate of the work given their trees. It may be that their orchards do not get much attention, which, of course, explains why they are unprofitable.

Permanent labels for trees and shrubs may be made from zinc cut into strips. If the name is written on the zinc with an ordinary lead pencil it will prove indelible and will not be affected by the elements.

It is a good idea to plan now for an evergreen windbreak to protect your orchard, but do not set the trees now; wait until spring.

Good garden implements are essential for successful gardening. Much of the benefit and pleasure derived from work in the garden is missed by having poor tools. Spend part of the winter leisure in getting the tools in shape.

Prepare the soil for your bedding plants which are to be planted next spring. You cannot take too much pains in preparing the soil.

If you have decided to diversify your crops carry out the idea by planting several kinds of fruits. The garden, too, should show a nice variety. You may specialize if you wish, but be sure to have something else besides your specialty.

Get busy with the saw and pruning shears and clean out every dead and cankered branch.

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

Beginning Wednesday

Always one of the most interesting departments of The D. F. Borthwick Store at this season of the year is the Embroidery and Lace display.

There is special satisfaction in the Home Made Garment—where it is possible to find just the material suited to your purpose, with the dainty finishings that our department affords and the wide range of white materials show the results are sure to be pleasing.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

The Warwick club is to begin their Saturday night supper this week.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St. Charles W. Ham is to make extensive improvements on the Old Ham place on Middle road, and when completed use it as a residence.

Yale keys duplicated at short notice by patent key machine, at Horne's.

Some of the members of the Country club have been playing golf this past week.

WANTED—Board and nice room with bath; state terms. Address "L" this office. chj214

The F. O. E. dance will be given at Freemans Hall this evening Jan. 26. Ladies free.

Thomas R. Burns has moved his barber shop from Penhallow street to No. 12 Ladd street, where he will be pleased to serve his old customers. hclw25

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

A meeting will be held at Elks' home this evening. There will be two bowling matches in the tournament between the Bills and Bucks, between Joseph M. Hassett and W. C. Hardie, and W. H. Chick and J. J. Ryan. Friday evening there will be a dancing assembly at the Home. Dr. F. S. Towle and F. W. Hartford will bowl.

HERE AT LAST

The steel shelves and other equipment for the vaults in the City Hall to be used by the city clerk and board of public works arrived today and are being put in place by a representative of the builders.

OBSEQUES

Mary Goodsoe

Died early this morning at her home in Kittery. Mary Goodsoe, aged, 87 years, 6 months, 12 days

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah T. Walden will be held from her late home on Pleasant street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers. chj

Harsh physics resist. weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Evening Slippers

LADIES;—As the festivities of the Mid-Winter Season are now well underway, we invite your inspection of our large assortment of Evening Slippers. We are showing some very pretty Suede Pumps, Fancy Beaded and Patent Leather Strap Slippers in prices ranging from

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Per Pair.

JUST STEP IN AND TRY SOME ON.

C. F. Duncan & Co.

CATTLE THIEF IS SENTENCED

At Auburn Alexander Gets Fifteen Months In the State Prison

Edward S. Alexander, who escaped in October last after stealing William A. Bragdon's herd of cattle and then selling them to Herman A. Brackett of this city for \$285 was on Wednesday sentenced at Auburn, Me., to 15 months in the state prison at Thomaston.

Alexander was recently arrested at Auburn charged with an offence practically similar to that which he committed here. On Wednesday he retracted a former plea and pleaded guilty in supreme court.

On the expiration of this term of imprisonment he will be handed over to the New Hampshire authorities.

AT NAVY YARD

To Launch in June

Work on the Argentine monster battleship Rivadavia at Fore River shipyard is so far advanced that it is expected that she will be launched in June next. The keel was laid only last May. A sister ship is under construction for Argentina at Camden, N. J., the successful bidding of American shipyards for foreign ships of this class having given British shipbuilders quite a "jolt." It is said that the Fore River company will bid on two battleships for the Chilean government soon.

Eighth Torpedo Division

The five new torpedo boat destroyers, recently commissioned, will be organized on Feb. 1 into the eighth torpedo division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet. These vessels are the Paulding which will be the flagship of the new division; the Drayton, Roe, Terry and McCall. The destroyers are now at Key West, Fla. except the McCall, which was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard with orders to proceed to Hampton Roads.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Tallahassee at Washington, Sterret at Norfolk.

Sailed: Dubuque and Patapsco, from Charleston for Hampton Roads; Standish, from Norfolk for Annapolis; Rocket, from Norfolk for Indian Head and Washington; Mars, from Bermuda for Hampton Roads; Lebanon, from Guantanamo for Meigs Bay, Cuba; Des Moines, from Boston, for Annapolis; Hannibal, from Key West for Charleston; Pennsylvania, from Tiburon for Santa Barbara; Abarenda, from Manila for Guam.

Navy Orders

Commander A. L. Key, to the Baltimore; Lieut. W. Liggett, Jr., to the Hancock; Lieut. W. Hallen to the Baltimore; Lieut. T. R. Kurtz, to the naval station, Newport; Lieut (junior grade) W. Eggaley to the Petrel; Ensign F. G. Blasdel, retired, to home.

Men Off in Machinery Division

About thirty employees of the machinery division, mostly machinists and helpers have been furloughed for two days, owing to lack of work. They will report tomorrow.

Hannibal Expected

The U. S. S. Hannibal is shortly expected here to deliver patterns and other fittings for the cruiser fleet.

Ran Away and Loses Money

Desertion of an enlisted man forfeits all pay due him and unpaid at the time of desertion. Howell Jones, a former sergeant in the marine corps, deserted on Nov. 27, 1910. On December 28 the comptroller decided he was entitled to \$12 and it was intended to transmit a statement to congress in order to include that amount for appropriation, as there was no money available to pay the claim. On learning of the desertion of Jones the assistant comptroller reopened the case and disallowed the amount.

This Brand of Mechanics Scarce

A call for six shipwrights was sent out today by the hull division for duty on the new coal barge building in the shiphouse.

Washington in Dock

The U. S. S. Washington was docked this morning for repair of sea valves, work on her shafting and propeller and the painting of her hull.

TROUBLE WITH WATER LINES

Peverly Brook System Out of Commission for Short Time

The reason said to be for the low pressure in the city water mains is the bursting of the Peverly Brook

line somewhere near the pumping station.

With this service held up all the water in the city including that used by manufacturing plants is furnished from the stand pipe. The repairs are expected to be completed today.

ANNUAL SUPPER

King Daughters Hostess at Pleasant Occasion Wednesday Evening

The annual supper of the King's Daughters to the congregation of the North church was served Wednesday evening in the parish house on Middle street.

Arrangements for the supper were made by the president, Mrs. R. J. Boyd, and a committee of members and the supper was served under the direction of the vice president, Miss Grace A. Connor. Assisting Miss Connor in the kitchen and as waitresses were: Mrs. Arthur G. Brewster, Mrs. Samuel R. Hamilton, Mrs. Chandler M. Hayford and Mrs. Laura F. Gurney.

LOCAL KNIGHTS AT DOVER

The Portsmouth council of Knights of Columbus, numbering twenty-five members were the guests of the Dover Council on Wednesday evening.

The Knights from this city made the trip in automobiles and went to witness not only the installation of the officers of the Cochea City council but took part in the reception which was tendered the state deputy Dr. Duffy of Keene by the up-river fraternity.

A feature following the work was a sumptuous banquet and an excellent programme of amusement furnished from the ranks of the fraternity of Dover.

The Portsmouth delegation returned shortly after one o'clock after one of the most pleasant visits to a neighboring council that has yet been in many years.

MYSTERY YET UNSOLVED

The bloody mystery at the Newfields crossing house remains unsettled, and as there is nobody reported missing in this section the wounded lodger must have escaped from town unnoticed. The slation that he cut an artery while unfastening the lock became very probably, but be evidently was weakened from the loss of blood, which W. A. Simpson found there when he opened the house in the morning.

The finding of a stone in the building would give rise to the suspicion of foul play, but this was probably used in breaking the glass both in the window and the door. It was stated that a person was seen boarding the 6:20 a. m. train "blind baggage," and it seems probable the wounded man left town by this means.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

Best Red Alaska Salmon17c can
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Soda, Milk and Pilot Brand, 3 lbs .. 25c
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SULLOWAY OPTIMISTIC

Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, said Wednesday he was confident that his \$45,000,000 pension bill will pass the senate.

It has been stated by senators whose information is usually reliable, notable among them being Senator Crane, that the Grand Army bill agreed upon at the annual encampment at Atlantic City, and carrying an appropriation of \$14,000,000, will

be substituted for the Sulloway bill. Representative Sulloway, however, is still firm in his belief that the house bill will pass the senate. He said he has canvassed the senate and knows what he is talking about.

MIDWINTER BRUSH FIRE

Brush and grass fires are not very often heard of in midwinter. The Boston train arriving here at 5:20 p. m. on Wednesday reported one near the plains and a section crew from Portsmouth in charge of foreman George Colson were sent to the scene. After a short time they checked the blaze which was confined to a field near the pumping station.

PERSONALS

Corneilus Dowd is the guest of relatives in Everett, Mass.

Joseph Mott is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Newington.

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Cate street is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Mrs. H. J. Durgin of Eliot was in Milton on Tuesday attending the 61st anniversary of the wedding of her parents.

Capt. R. M. McBride, U. S. A. and Major C. H. Hoyt attended the meeting of the national Guard Association at Concord on Wednesday.

Attorney-General Eastman is reported to be somewhat improved in his condition, although he is still confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. M. P. Morrissey, who has been confined to the Cottage Hospital for a month or more has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to her home in Scafe street.

Exalted Ruler Augustin Dondoro and Secretary R. L. Costello of Portsmouth lodge of Elks attended the charity ball of Boston lodge in Boston, Wednesday evening.

CITY HALL MARRIAGE

Ablon Dockham and Miss Julia A. McKee, both of Portland, were married by City Clerk Guy E. Corey at City Hall today.

Second Hand RANGES

From \$5 Up

No. 7-18 Crawford Ranges with base and T shelf, dock ash grates and removable nickel trimmings. Price \$15.00.

No. 8 Cute Range with base and nickel plated trimmings. Price \$14.00.

No. 8-20 Good Luck Range. Price \$14.00.

No. 8 City Aster Range with nickel plated trimmings. Price \$12.00.

No. 7-18 Magee Belmont Range with cabinet base and high shelf. Price \$15.00.

No. 8-18 Cook Stove for coal or wood. Price \$14.00.

No. 8 Glenwood Grand Range with base, high shelf and nickel trimmings. Price \$23.00.

No. 8 Glenwood D Range, with cabinet base, high shelf and tank. Price \$25.00.

No. 88 Magee Double Oven Range, with 8 covers; a bargain for some summer hotel or boarding house. Price \$30.00.

No. 8 Durham Range with cabinet base. Price \$5.00.

No. 8 Hub Range with cabinet base. Price \$6.00.

No. 7 New Empress Range, with low closet. Price \$6.00.

No. 7-18 Eastern Dawn Range, with cabinet base and high shelf. Price \$12.00.

No. 8 Boynton Range with cabinet closet, extra large size range. Price \$20.00.

No. 8 New Elmwood Range. Price \$10.00.

No. 8 New Elmwood Range with low closet. Price \$14.00.

No. 208, Glenwood D Range with cabinet base and T shelf. Price \$18.00.

No. 8 Harvest Home A Range, with base and high shelf. Price \$15.00.

No. 8-20 Crawford Range, with base and removable nickel trimmings. Price \$18.00.

No. 207 Glenwood B Range, with base, high shelf and nickel plated trimmings. Price \$12.00.

All of the above Ranges guaranteed and if they do not prove satisfactory within 30 days from date of purchase, will be exchanged for new or other second hand Ranges, and same price allowed as paid.

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